

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**IN RE APPLICATION OF: *West et al.*

SERIAL NO.: 10/691,633

FILED: October 22, 2003

**FOR: THERAPY AND DIAGNOSIS OF CONDITIONS RELATED  
TO TELOMERE LENGTH AND/OR TELOMERASE ACTIVITY**

EXAMINER: Lewis, P.

ART UNIT: 1623

CONF. NO.: 7608

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
  - An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111
  - A Petition for 3-month Time Extension
  - A Check in the amount of \$1,020 the time extension fee due.
2. Entity Status
  - Large Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27) is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:  
An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if necessary for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization  
Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,  
Perkins Coie LLP



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